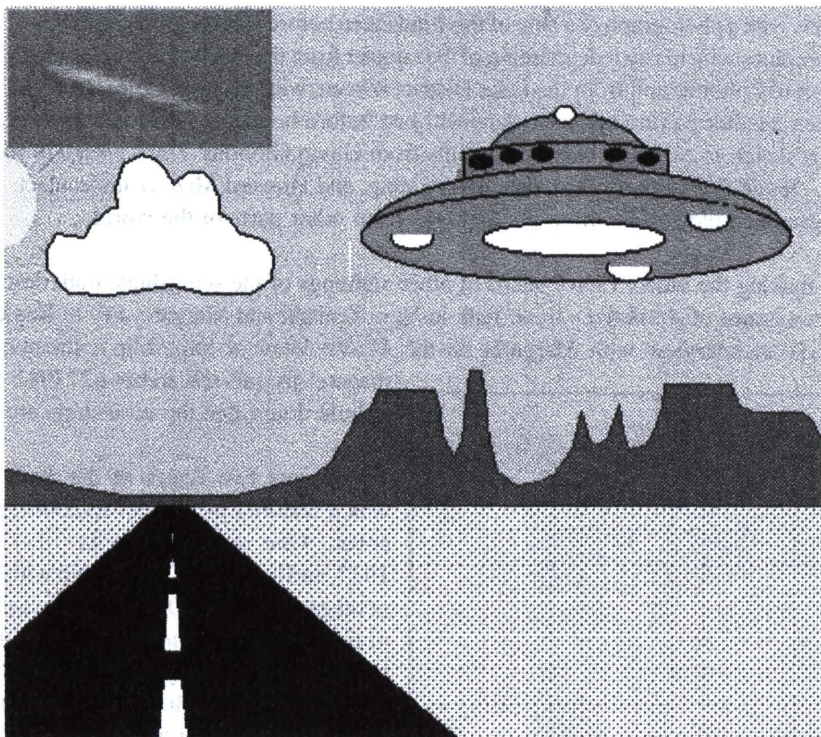


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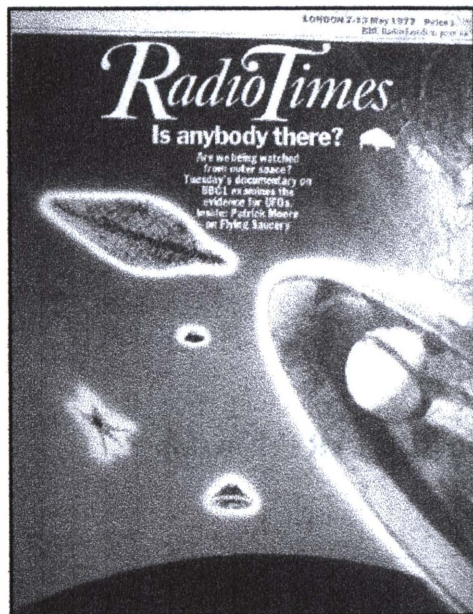
THE ADAMSKI SCOUTSHIP

Sometime in the late 1980s I went to a UFO conference in Wales, where a well-known UFO researcher stated that although the Adamski scoutship was the form most people thought of when thinking of a flying saucer, nothing of this kind had ever actually been seen. I made a video called *The Adamski Scoutship* refuting this statement with evidence from a number of sources. This has now been digitised and put on to YouTube, the internet video site, and is available for anyone to see, along with some other videos I made on earth mysteries. The address to find it is:

<http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk/videos>

It begins with a photograph of a ship of this kind taken before George Adamski's desert contact, and continues with his own description of the contact from the talk he gave in London. Stephen Darbishire's photograph from the Lake District is seen, with his lesser known second picture, and then another picture taken by Adamski just before he died. There is a photograph and witness sketch of two sightings of the ships from Gavin Gibbons' *The Coming of the Space Ships*. Jessie Roestenberg describes her sighting, and Howard Menger his contact, with his photographs, followed by more photographs from other parts of the world.

Since making the video, I have heard of other sightings of the scoutships, both described in previous issues of *Amskaya* - Irene Falk in New Zealand and Margaret Fry in Bexleyheath. There is an interview with Margaret on the *Moore Show* at <http://blip.tv/themoreshow/magaret-fry-ufo-researcher-6273982> So there is little doubt that the scoutships are real.



There were two issues of the *Radio Times* which featured pictures of a scoutship on the cover. One was the issue for 7th-13th May 1977, and had part of a scoutship with pictures of other types of UFO seen. This was because of the programme *Out of this World* that was broadcast on Tuesday, 10th May. It included the interview with Mrs. Roestenberg included in *The Adamski Scoutship*, and began with the skywatching of the late Paul Baines and John Stephenson using UFO detectors. Paul was a co-author with Philip Heselton and myself of *Skyways and Landmarks Revisited*, which investigated the researches of Tony Wedd. See page 11

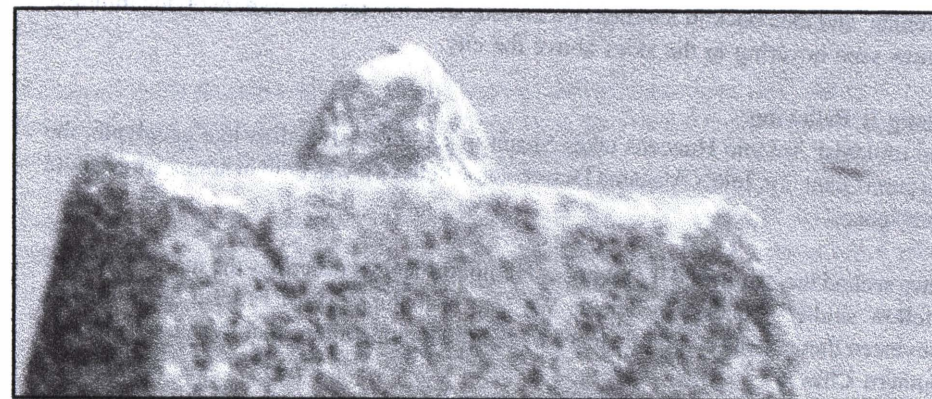
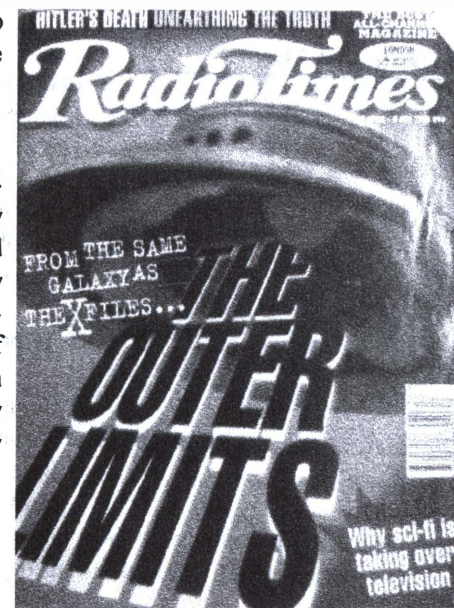
The other, which included a fuller picture of the

scoutship, was from the issue of 29th April to 5th May 1995, and is advertising the science fiction series *The Outer Limits*.

UFO over Stonehenge

On 23rd July 2013, Jim Harte took this photograph at Stonehenge. He says: "It was only when I downloaded the pictures that I noticed this object in the sky so I can't give you any eyewitness testimony. The shots taken 2 seconds before and 1 second after are clear of anomalies. Birds are clearly discernible in other shots taken at the time and the only aircraft visible were much higher and busy leaving chemtrails in their wake.

"The picture was taken on 7-19-13 at 14:01:35 using a Canon 550d Kiss X4 with Sigma 28-300 lens set to 1/200 exposure and 7.1 f/stop. The camera was set to shoot in jpeg only at the time. "



<http://rense.com/general96/ukufo.html>

There have been a number of UFOs seen at the site over the years - some others are in the YouTube video *Are Stonehenge and Sedona UFO portals?* (Search for this title on the YouTube site, exactly as written, to see it). It includes connections with leys and earth energy.

Shaun Ryder on UFOs



Shaun Ryder

Pop singer Shaun Ryder, once lead singer of the Happy Mondays group, has presented a TV series on UFOs recently. He says: "As a 15-year-old lad in Salford, long before my hell-raising antics in the Happy Mondays, I saw a ball of light whizzing about in the night sky as I stood at a bus stop."

He produced these episodes of the series:

Caughton Tape

Shaun is in Chile where he visits an Air Force Base that experienced one of the country's most prominent UFO sightings. He talks with

Chilean air force pilots who were there on the day, and to the head of CEFAA, Chile's official government UFO investigation agency.

Next he travels up into the Andes to a UFO hotspot, a village where more than a third of residents claim to have seen a UFO. Shaun and Ufologist Miguel Jordon do a spot of sky watching, and then back in Santiago we investigate a mysterious case involving multiple figures seen hovering in the skies above the city.

Seeing is Believing

Top ufologist Antonio Huneus takes Shaun to see a massive alien-like geoglyph, the Atacama Giant, in Chile's Atacama Desert; some believe it was built in homage to visitors from space.

Later around the campfire UFO witness Humberto Roja's describes the moment he saw a fellow soldier abducted by aliens. We also hear the story of Ernesto de la Fuente, convinced that he was cured of cancer by Nordic looking aliens that live on an island in southern Chile.

Shaun's final attempt at sky watching is a success when a photograph taken by the crew of the night sky reveals an unexplainable flying object.

Worship and Abduction

Shaun meets British Ufologist Nick Pope who reveals a mysterious UFO sighting that occurred over an RAF base in Cosford, they travel to the National Archives in London to explore the case files.

Next he visits members of a spiritual movement who worship extra-terrestrials and attends

a meeting at the UFO academy to hear discussion of some puzzling cases. In search of a more academic approach he speaks to Claudio Maccone, the Chair of SETI, a research institute that use cutting edge technology in an attempt to communicate with life in other galaxies.

Finally Shaun meets a man from Sutton Coldfield who says he was abducted by aliens in his back garden, and chats with a Sociologist and a retired clinical Psychologist about the psychological effect of such encounters.

Sightings and Strange Cases

Shaun is joined by America's most famous UFO abductee, Travis Walton. Together they journey across England to meet others who have experienced encounters with the extra-terrestrial.

They meet a family from Cumbria who witnessed a UFO together and shared a feeling of love for the glowing light in the sky. Then they head to Lancashire to speak to retired policeman Alan Godfrey who worked on the mysterious unsolved case of Zigmund Adamski. Was his death the result of an alien abduction? Godfrey risked his career to suggest maybe it was.

Finally they visit Rendelsham Forest, the site of the UK's most famous and intriguing UFO case.

He reveals in the show that he encountered two separate incidents involving flashes across the sky when he was a 15-year-old paperboy — so he goes on the hunt to speak to others around the world who have encountered similar activity.

The 51-year-old from Little Hulton, whose band coined the 'Madchester' phrase back in the 1980s, saw lights zipping across the sky while standing in Hilton Lane at a bus stop as a boy, and says the idea that there are no other life forms in the universe is "madness".

Shaun said: "It's ridiculous to think that we're alone. It's madness. The universe is teeming with life.

"Astronauts are now coming out and telling their stories about what they've seen and that they've been told that they can't talk about it."

In the first episode Shaun jets over to Chile where it is thought that 50 to 60 per cent of people have seen an unidentified flying object.

He said: "Chile was brilliant. Apart from it being one of the best South American countries it really is a happening place at the moment for UFOs."

Shaun is already looking forward to getting a second series commissioned.

He said: "The 51-year-old Shaun Ryder is definitely different to 18-year-old Shaun Ryder. These days I'm more likely to listen to Smooth Radio and go for a walk in the park.

"I want to do another series already. Doing TV is a new thing which I enjoy."

[http://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/NEWS/](http://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/NEWS/10796401.Former_Happy_Mondays_star_Shaun_Ryder_presents_new_TV_show_about_UFOs/)

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There is an interview with Shaun on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wd1IET6aMQk>
"I was a 15-year-old at the post office - had just signed the Official Secrets Act - on the way to the bus stop about seven o'clock in the morning, and another little lad was there walking to the bus stop. We sat and looked up and saw this thing hovering, then it shot off, stayed like that then shot off again, zig-zagged and shot off again - this was like 1978"

"Did you think straightaway 'That's a UFO'?"

"I grew up in Manchester - there were no helicopters flying around then".

"Were you scared?"

"No, I wasn't then - more interested and curious".

"Is that the only one you've seen?"

"No it isn't. Before that - not long before that - I was at the bus stop again. It all happens in bus stops at Salford. It was five o'clock in the evening, growing dark, and there was hundreds of lights going across the sky. I thought 'Wow, we're being invaded' just for a second. Next day in the paper and on the telly it said Salford rugby club lights had gone a bit dolly, but it wasn't like the rugby club lights."

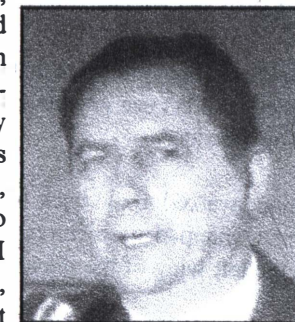
"You've travelled to Chile - you say they're more open, in what way?"

"Chile seems to be the UFO hotspot of the world. The good thing about Chile is that their military and their air force invite you in 'come and look at our film'. There were things like Star Wars troopers coming out of the sky on pogo sticks. The military in Chile are open to you filming there".

Shaun has also written a book, *What Planet am I On?*

Contact in 1957

Wayne S. Arthur, a U.S. Army combat intelligence expert, says that in 1959 he saw a craft land in the Mojave Desert and made contact with the beings inside. This was mentioned in a YouTube video *Solid Evidence for Extraterrestrial Contact* (search for this title on YouTube). He was apparently taken into the craft and was shown things of the future of this civilisation. He was interviewed for two hours by the CIA, who decided not to reveal details of his account. Two drawings of craft were shown in connection with this, but I could not find any further information on the web. However, when searching another sighting over the Mojave Desert came up...



Wayne Arthur



Another cigar over Mojave Desert

UK pilots have reported a number of chilling near-misses with UFOs. One incident involved David Hastings, a British pilot, who, along with his co-pilot, David Paterson, was flying a Cessna Skymaster plane over the Mojave Desert in America on Sept. 9, 1985.



"We were sitting there enjoying the sunshine when we both suddenly saw this speck out on the horizon at our 12 o'clock position," Hastings told HuffPost.

"This speck suddenly grew extremely quickly until we saw this huge shadow go over the top of us," he recounted. "But the most amazing thing about it was there was no noise and

absolutely no movement or turbulence at all. We looked at each other, saying, 'What the hell was that?'"

At that point, both pilots felt that something was in the air off the port (left) side of their plane, but they couldn't see anything there. They agreed that they were able to sense something moving outside.

Hastings walked to the back of the plane, grabbed his camera and returned to the cockpit where he snapped two pictures out the window. All he was able to see in the camera viewfinder was the left wing of the plane and the ground below.

It was only after they returned to San Francisco and got the pictures developed that they knew they'd encountered something extraordinary.

"One picture showed what we expected to see -- the aircraft wing and the ground," said Hastings. "But in the second one, there was this [cigar-shaped] thing. We were both convinced that it was not a manmade object.

"Several pilots have seen UFOs in England, so it didn't surprise me, but I was surprised that we actually got a picture of it."

Hastings recalls that, although he wasn't frightened by the object, he was mostly concerned about the initial encounter with it and the possibility of a mid-air collision. No hoax was ever determined in this case, which remains unexplained to this day.

<http://www.sott.net/article/250329-Pilots-UFO-sightings-are-being-looked-into-by-British-Civil-Aviation-Authority>

Civil Aviation Authority still collecting UFO reports

Despite the fact the UK's Ministry of Defense officially ended its UFO investigations in 2009, it appears that the British Civil Aviation Authority decided -- unbeknown to the public -- to continue collecting reports that involved UFOs with possible flight safety issues.

"They were only interested in sightings that definitely had a bearing on aircraft or flight safety, and were no longer interested in reports from the public, who'd seen things in the sky and reported them to the Civil Aviation Authority," said David Clarke, the official UK National Archives consultant and a journalism lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University.

Clarke told the *Huffington Post* that the Civil Aviation Authority -- a different government department from the MoD -- kept separate records of UFO cases, "not only by the aircrew, themselves, but also anything unusual that was seen by air traffic controllers on the ground at airports."

Through the filing of Freedom of Information requests, Clarke found that the Royal Air Force specifically requested any UFO reports submitted to the Department of Transport would no longer be forwarded to the MoD.

The RAF specifically states that "members of the public who make such reports are not encouraged to believe an investigation will take place."

It's now known that British air traffic controllers have been receiving UFO reports on almost a regular basis. Speaking on the BBC Radio's *Today* programme, on Aug. 17, Richard Deakin, the head of the UK's National Air Traffic Control Services, was asked if he or his staff had ever been unable to identify a flying object.

"Well, occasionally, there are objects that are identified that don't conform to normal traffic patterns -- not just from the UK point of view, but from around the world," Deakin responded. "I have to say it's not something that occupies a huge amount of my time."

Deakin added that these sightings occur "typically around one a month."

If that's true, then Clarke's calculations of how many actual UFO sightings were written up as Mandatory Occurrence Reports, or MORS, was substantially higher.

"As far as MOR reports that I got from using the Freedom of Information, from December 2004 to October 2010, their actual database listed 10 instances of UFOs or unidentified aircraft," said Clarke.

"Now [Deakin] is saying they get a report every month," he added. "If that was the case, I'd expect it to be 80 in that six-year period, not 10. So, my question is: Where did all the others go?"

This comes on the heels of the Ministry of Defense's ruling that all UFO investigations in the UK have come to an end. According to the MoD's website: The MoD has no opinion on the existence or otherwise of extra-terrestrial life. However, in over fifty years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom. The MoD has no specific capability for identifying the nature of such sightings. There is no defence benefit in such investigation. Furthermore, responding to reported UFO sightings diverts MoD resources from tasks that are relevant to defence.

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Why do aviation officials avoid talking about UFOs? In the UK, Clarke suggests it's something that could result in bad publicity.

"Don't forget, this is a commercial operation and the aircrew are very reluctant to file a report because the airline companies don't want them answering questions about things that aren't part of the corporate image."

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Warminsterskywatchers

This picture of watchers gathered at Cley Hill, Warminster on BUFORA's "Warminster Week" in June 1966 appeared in *The Sun* on Tuesday, September 6th. I am the person on the extreme left, and the one in the lower centre is the late Ken Rogers, author of *The Warminster Triangle*. The tents where we stayed for the week are to the right of the picture.

The article, by Ronald Bedford, was entitled "Great Balls of Fire - or why those flying saucer followers may have been wasting their time". It is actually about research by Philip Klass, who put forward the theory that UFOs were a special kind of ball lightning caused by high tension power lines. This idea was later expanded and researched by Paul Devereux in his book *Earth Lights*. This holds that not only power lines may be responsible for these phenomena, but also stresses in the earth at fault lines in the bedrock. There is much evidence that many things seen in the sky are earth lights, but the idea was taken to unlikely lengths by suggesting that sightings of solid craft and even occupant sightings were also of this origin, and caused by the earth stress causing electrical effects causing hallucination. Sightings of Adamski scoutships reported in the video would seem to be evidence against that.



Paul Baines (right) co-author of *Skyways and Landmarks Revisited*, with John Stephenson, as they appeared in the *Out of this World* TV documentary.

Picture from the May 7th-13th issue of *Radio Times*.

WEB SITES

The following web sites are all relevant to extraterrestrial contact

All the Planets are Inhabited:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/atpai>

Flying Saucers, Leys and Lost Technology - the Tony Wedd site:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/tony>

Voices from Space - the Philip Rodgers site, detailing his amazing tape recordings as well as free energy research and extraterrestrial language:

<http://www.spacevoice.fsnet.co.uk>

The Great Isosceles Triangle of England - leys and orthoteny (UFO sighting lines): <http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk/triangle>

The Real Stonehenge and Avebury - Mollie Carey's photos of carvings at ancient sites, and extraterrestrial connection:

<http://www.egyouth.fsnet.co.uk>

The Ley Hunter 1969-76 - the magazine on leys, with some articles by Tony Wedd:

<http://www.tlh6976.fsnet.co.uk>

THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. £2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins. £2 plus 30p p&p from the Amskaya address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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